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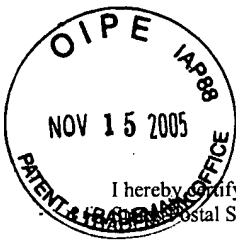
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

M. Adrian Michalicek

Application No.: 10/619,940

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: HIDDEN FLEXURE ULTRA  
PLANAR OPTICAL ROUTING  
ELEMENT

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.